



SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



JANUARY 19TH, 2025 — SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Gospel reveals to us how Mary prays and intercedes in faith. At Cana, the mother of Jesus asks her son for the needs of a wedding feast (cf. John 2:1-12); this is the sign of another feast—that of the wedding of the Lamb where he gives his body and blood at the request of the Church, his Bride. It is at the hour of the New Covenant, at the foot of the cross, (cf. John 19:25-27) that Mary is heard as the Woman, the new Eve, the true “Mother of all the living.”

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*The Wedding Feast
at Cana*

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Monday, Tuesday, Thurs.: 9am - 2pm
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Masses

Vigil Mass Sat. Evening: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am (*English & Polish*)
Mon.: 8:00 am (*Enter via Cliff St. door*)
1st Sat. of each Month: 9:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:15—3:45 pm

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Masses

Vigil Mass Sat. Evening: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am & 10:30 am
Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri: 8:00 am
Thurs: 6:00 pm at *St John Mission, Fitchville, CT*

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00—3:45 pm

Holy Days of Obligation Mass Times: 8 am Sacred Heart Church, 9 am Saint Joseph Church, 6 pm Saint John Mission



MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 1/18: VIGIL 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm † Joseph, Helen Wayne & Joseph Jr Scolaro
From Dolores Scolaro

SUN 1/19: 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am † Walter Trawczynski
From Donna & Jim Homiski

MON 1/20: ST FABIAN, POPE, MARTYR; ST SEBASTIAN, MARTYR

8:00 am † Josephine & John Kolodziej
From family

NEXT SUNDAY: 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 1/25: 4:00 pm † Birthday remembrance Traci Fargo
with love from Max, mom & Steve

SUN 1/26: 9:00 am † Boleslaw & Emilia Altmajer

From granddaughters, Zuzanna & Lucia & family

MON 1/27: 8:00 am Multiple Mass Intentions

† Elizabeth Wisniewski

From her family

† Barbara Cubanski

From the Rosary Society

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory January 11/12: \$ 1,109..

Memorial \$ 135.; Maintenance \$ 195.;

Solemnity \$ 85.; Epiphany chalk \$ 90.

Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!

A tax statement of your contributions to St. Joseph's Church for 2024 will be mailed only to those who request them. If you would like a statement, please call the parish office at 860-887-1565 or stjosephnorwich@yahoo.com.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit

For the deceased members of the

Muratore, Czujko, Fedorczyk

& Adamcewicz Families

from April

Thank you and Welcome to Ordinary Time

SINCEREST THANK YOU to all who came last Sunday, January 12TH to dismantle the Christmas Decorations and return them to storage in St. Joseph Church basement. Msgr.les, Fr. Jim and Steve Koziol are most appreciative for your volunteer help with that most important task as ORDINARY TIME resumes.

ORDINARY TIME began on Monday, January 13TH, 2025 and continues through Tuesday, March 4TH, 2025, the day before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the LENTEN SEASON.

WHAT IS ORDINARY TIME? "Besides the times of the year that have their own distinctive character, there remains in the Catholic Church's yearly liturgical cycle THIRTY-THREE WEEKS in which no particular aspect of the Mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the Mystery of Christ itself is honored in its fullness, especially on SUNDAYS. THIS PERIOD IS KNOWN AS "ORDINARY TIME" (Universal Norms, #43). The liturgical color is GREEN for the vestments of the Priest & Deacon. GREEN IS COLOR OF HOPE AND NEW LIFE!

PARISH & DIOCESE NEWS

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins!

JAN
18TH

The week of prayer for Christian unity is January 18th - January 25th, 2025: "Almighty and eternal God, you gather together the scattered sheep and watch over all those you have gathered. Look kindly on all Christians who follow Jesus, your son. You have marked them with the seal of baptism, now make them one in the fullness of faith and unite them in the bonds of charity and love. We ask this through Christ our Lord." Amen.

JAN
22ND

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

In all Dioceses of the United States we observe every January 22nd - on the Supreme Court decision Roe vs Wade (1973), "A day of prayer and fasting for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion" (girm. #373). The mass "for giving thanks to god for the gift of human life (#48/1a or b) from the masses and prayers for various needs and occasions may be celebrated by the priest with white vestments or the mass "for the preservation of peace and justice (#30) with violet vestments.

FEB
1ST

Monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Saturday, February 1 at 8:30 am**. Please join our celebrant Rev. Brian Maxwell at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rachel Rosary will be prayed at the Cathedral. Refreshments in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

PRAYER FOR UNBORN CHILDREN

Heavenly Father,
We pray today for all unborn children,
lovingly conceived by You,
known fully by You,
who see milestones ahead,
talents before they emerge,
hopes of a lifetime given.
We pray for children called a "choice,"
little ones in the womb called by You,
known to You by name,
who see beauty in their lives,
vulnerable and in need of others to give them voice.
Amen.

Jesus, Mary, Saint Joseph, protect the unborn children!



COMMUNITY NEWS

FEB
1ST

Movie (K)night! "Show Me the Father!"

With a Rotten Tomatoes score of 97%, this is one of the most highly rated faith films ever made! Don't miss out on this heartwarming yet provocative film about the challenges and rewards of family and fatherhood on the big screen!!

Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 5 PM (after the 4PM Mass) at Sacred Heart Church, 52 W Town St. Norwich. Pizza, snacks, and drinks are provided! Feed your family on the Knights!

Ocean Of Mercy - Healing After Abortion

To speak to a Sister of Life, or learn about our monthly Days of Prayers and Healing, contact the Sisters of Life: at 866-575-0075 (toll free) or hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.